



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date November 20, 2006

In re the Application of

Mitsuru HORINOE et al.

Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/809,531

Examiner: Q. GRAINGER

Filed: March 26, 2004

Docket No.: 119054

For: DEVELOPING DEVICE REDUCING TONER PRESSURE ON SUPPLY ROLLER AND
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING SAME (AS AMENDED)

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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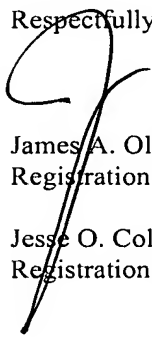
Sir:

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